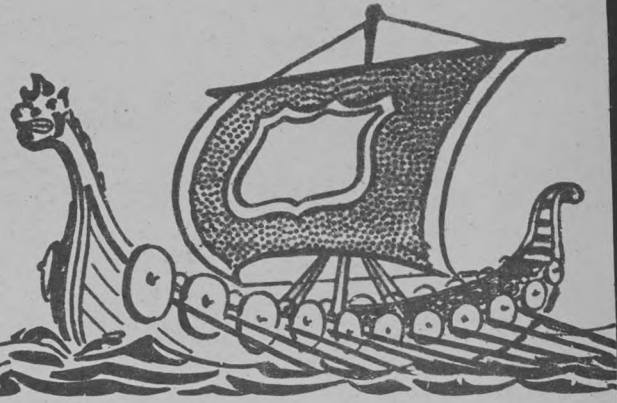


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Permanent Cultural Committee Established

Knut Named Lodge Director



Knut Svidal

A 17-year member of Solgylt Lodge No. 143, Sons of Norway, Knut L. Svidal, 7408 Laurier Drive, has been named a director of the lodge's supreme board. His two-year term is the first to go to a Canadian.

Mr. Svidal's election came at a supreme lodge convention at Minneapolis. He attended as a delegate from District 4, (comprising lodges in Alberta, Montana and North Dakota) having completed a two-year term as 4th District president.

WEDDING BELLS

TOTTRUP-LAFORTUNE

On Saturday, November 30th, Marie Therese Lafortune of Edmonton was married to Aage Tottrup of Tondering, Jylland, Denmark. The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Cathedral, His Grace Archbishop Anthony Jordan officiating.

The bride wore an elegant gown of white peau de soie and a white lace mantilla. Given in marriage by her father, Mr. E. Lafortune, the bride carried a bouquet of red carnations and white chrysanthemums. She was attended by Misses Madeline Meier and Twila Gibson gownned in red velvet with matching bows as headresses, carrying bouquets of red and white carnations.

Best man was Peter Brown of Tofield, groomsman was Soren Tottrup, brother of the groom, and ushers were Bud Gibson and Robert Sparks.

During the reception at the Scandinavian Centre, many letters and telegrams of congratulations from Denmark and the U.S.A. were read.

Guests from Vancouver were Mr. and Mrs. A. Lafortune, uncle and aunt of the bride, those from Calgary included Mr. and Mrs. Kaj Mortensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neilsen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Mrs. Stella Gibson, and from Tofield Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown and Mrs. Kay Brown. The couple will reside in Edmonton.

Cultural Committee Has Big Plans



Harv Haugen, cultural director, is pleased to announce the establishment of a permanent cultural committee to further cultural activities and enhance the cultural atmosphere of the Scandinavian Centre.

Representing the five ethnic groups are:

Clause Jacobson - Danes. Anne Sahuri, Mrs. Ristola - Finnish. Ruth McNaughton - Icelandic. Edie MacEachern - Norwegians. Helge Erickson, Verna Larson - Swedes.

Each group was asked to appoint two members to the cultural committee, one to serve for one year, and one to serve for two years, with a new two year member being appointed every year. In this manner it is hoped to keep a continuity in the committee from year to year.

It is the aim of the cultural committee, through every facility at their disposal, to further and encourage cultural activity in, and for the Scandinavian Centre. To display the Scandinavian heritage to all people whenever the opportunity is available.

Future plans include a monthly coffee party, a Scandinavian Centre library, a permanent arts and crafts display in the foyer of the Scandinavian Centre, a Scandinavian Centre Memorial Scholarship, a little theatre group, a Scandinavian Centre choir and much, much more.

The first coffee party will be held on Sunday, January 12th at 2:00

P.M. in the Viking room. Come and meet the cast of this year's Scandapades. As this is a regular rehearsal for Scandapades, we would ask that you come and watch quietly, enjoy coffee and pastry, (at a nominal charge) and encourage our young up-and-coming talent who this year will make 'Scandapades presents Scandamania' the very best ever.

The cultural committee meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. either in the board room of the Scandinavian Centre or in one of the members' homes. If you should wish to attend any of the meetings, please feel free to contact any member of the committee to find out where the meeting is being held, and do come out. We would love to talk to you.

COMING CULTURAL EVENTS

COFFEE PARTY - Jan. 12 at 2:00 P.M. Viking room (Come and meet the cast of this year's Scandapades).

COFFEE PARTY - Feb. 9 at 2:00 P.M. Viking Room (This will probably be a post mortem on Scandapades).

Coffee and Scandinavian Pastry Served at every Coffee Party. Nominal charge.

NOTE: All monies raised at coffee parties will be used to further cultural activities within the Scandinavian Centre.

SUPPORT YOUR CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Behind The Scenes at Scandapades



The Chairmen of Scandapades posed for this picture after a meeting. Back row - Elsworth Halberg, Kurt Sorensen, Harvey Haugen, Clarence Lindquist, Gunnar Thorvaldson. Seated - Lennart Petersson, May Rushton, Anders Anderson.

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SCANDAPADES

Scandapades is only a month away with the first rehearsal on January 5th. There will be a rehearsal every Sunday thereafter until the show is staged. If you are participating please attend all rehearsals.

The cost of putting on our annual Scandinavian show has increased and it is necessary to make a modest increase in the admission price. Adults will now pay \$2.50, while the price for those under 16 is still \$1.00. The show is going to be better than ever and everyone attending is assured of a gala evening.

PRIZES FOR TICKET SELLERS

Kurt Sorensen is in charge of ticket sales and he has arranged for a "give-away" as an incentive to ticket sellers. There will be a \$25.00 prize for the top ticket seller in each ethnic group. There will also be a \$25.00 prize for the team captain whose group sells the most tickets. Individuals competing for the top ticket seller prize must sell a minimum of 50 tickets to qualify. Here is your chance to make a little money to help pay those Christmas bills. If you want tickets to sell, contact anyone of the following:

Kurt Sorensen (chairman) 488-7857
 Clause Jacobsen (Danish) 489-1494
 Vera Nielsen (Danish) 454-5438
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 Paul Karvonen (Finnish) 455-5570
 Esko Salo (Finnish) 454-9803
 Al Arnason (Icelandic) 455-7946
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BOOK REVIEWS

Have you read a good book lately, about Scandinavians or written by a Scandinavian? If you have, write a review and mail it to the editor. We would like to feature at least one book review each month. We are particularly interested in books on Scandinavian culture, also novels that have been translated into English.

FINNISH SOCIETY



ONNELLISTA UUTTA VUOTTA
 to all readers HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Annual meeting of the Finnish Society will be held on Sunday, Jan. 19th, 1969, starting at 2:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Lets all go to the Feb. 1st dance; there will be a film about Helsinki, also a short feature called "Lasin Sinfonia" will be shown during the evening. Coffee and lunch will be served.

A speedy recovery to Mr. Onni Virtanen and to Mr. H. Kammonen who were hospitalized recently.

Many thanks to all my friends who came to visit me in the hospital.
 —Onni Virtanen.

Welcome greetings are extended to Mikko Lindfors who arrived from Finland recently.

The adult Christmas party was held on Dec. 7th at the Dania room and it was a pleasure to see so many attending the evening. Many thanks to all who helped in any way.

NEWS FROM THE DANISH CHURCH

THE NEW CHURCH BOARD

The new church board which was elected at the annual meeting in November has now appointed the members to the different offices. It is as follows: president Jacq Pedersen, vice-president Mrs. Karen Jensen, treasurer John Steffensen, secretary Margit Jensen, Deacons Niels Pedersen, Kris Kristensen and Nels Andersen, and trustees Chris Vimtrup, Niels Gran and Miss Alice Andersen.

DKU — NEWSLETTER

Danish Church Abroad sends out a newsletter in 6 numbers annually with about 16 pages. The newsletter has articles about the work done through DKU all over the world and also articles from Canada and Edmonton. If anyone should like to get this newsletter he can just send a gift of at least \$3. — to DKU, c/o pastor Filtenborg, 10532 - 48 Str., Edmonton 80. Checks shall be payable to Danish Church Abroad.

MEETINGS IN JANUARY

Thursday, the 2nd, 7 p.m., Young People's Group, New Year's Party.
 Tuesday, the 7th, 8 p.m., Ansgar Men's Club.
 — Tuesday the 14th, 7 p.m., Young People's Group.
 — Wednesday, 16th at 8 p.m., Ungdomskredsen.
 — Tuesday, 21st, 8 p.m., Bible study evening (Matt. 14)
 — Wednesday, 14th, 8 p.m. Ansgar Women's Club arrange a feast for the blind.
 — Tuesday, 28th, 7 p.m., Young People's Club.

BUFORD NEWS

We had a good turn out at our November meeting. These are the officers elected for 1969.

President - George Modin. Vice-President - Fred Hamilton. Recording Secretary - Wanda Markstedt. Assistant Secretary - Helga Hoyem. Finance Secretary - Florence Pearson. Assistant finance secretary - Eric Kvamberg. Treasurer - Floyd Modin. Chaplain - Tony Lefsrud. Master of ceremonies - Albin Markstedt. Assistant master of ceremonies - Frank Erickson. Inner guard - Clare Evanson. Outer guard - Doris Modin. Auditors - Mavis Hamilton, Alice Evanson, Tony Lefsrud. Cultural leader - Tony Lefsrud.

Plans were made to have the annual Christmas Supper at the Ukrainian Hall, west of Calmar on Friday, Dec. 13th.

After a busy meeting the members enjoyed a pancake supper.

The Clair Pearsons were glad to have Avis' mother, Mrs. M. Benson of Bruce and her cousin, Mr. Burton Benson of Viking visit them for a few days.

On Nov. 21st Ellen Pearson and Avis Pearson visited Ellen's brother, Mr. Emil Lundblad at the Stony Plain Nursing Home. The special occasion was Emil's 81st birthday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Victor Wold who was among the graduates receiving Bachelor of Education Degrees at the November 16th Convocation at the Jubilee Auditorium in Edmonton. Victor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wold of Warburg. He taught in Calmar for four years prior to his present position as Industrial Arts teacher at the Leduc Senior High School.

After 21 years of good service to Calmar and district, Bill and Mable Sol have sold their Calmar Bakery and Coffee Shop to two Danes, Bjarne and Torkhild Kristensen. For the present the Sols plan to remain in Calmar. Our good wishes go out to them in their well earned retirement. Also, good luck to the Kristensens in their new venture.

Miss Suzanne Hoult of North Surrey, B.C. visited the Raymond Erickson and Stanley Zarowney families one weekend.

Tony and Pat Lefsrud recently attended a special birthday party at the Rosslyn Hotel in Edmonton. It was for their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nay who were both 80 years young.

Goody and Vernon Pearson have Goody's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Bergo of Ardmore as guests. Mrs. Bergo is convalescing nicely after having undergone surgery on her right eye.

Visitors one Sunday at the home of Lloyd and Angela Pearson were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Toth and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kirieva all of Edmonton.

Albin and Wanda Markstedt visited Irene and Charlie Cameron at their farm near Ponoka one Sunday.

Bob and Audrey Pederson, and Mavis and Fred Hamilton attended the Texaco Oil Company's Annual Christmas party which this year was held in the Thorsby Community Centre on Dec. 6th.

On Nov. 30th Emil and Tillie Kvamberg, Algot and Hildur Pearson and Wanda and Albin Markstedt enjoyed immensely the "Lute-fish" supper in Wetaskiwin put on by the Nordjstarnan Lodge of Falun.

Sympathy is extended to the Pederson families. Bill Pederson's nephew, Leroy and Bob Pederson's cousin, the late Mr. Lloyd Lee, passed away in Greencourt.

Emil and Tillie Kvamberg spent three days in Edmonton when they attended the Social Credit leadership convention.

Eight teams of curlers are enjoying curling at the Calmar curling rink every Wednesday evening.

Sympathy is extended to Tillie Erickson. Her brother-in-law Mr. John Mooney passed away in Edmonton on Dec. 13th.

Get well wishes go out to the following at this Yultide Season.

Mrs. Arnold Eklund is wearing a cast on her leg, having suffered a broken ankle when she fell in their yard one morning.

Lillian Zarowney is nursing a sprained right wrist after falling on the ice in a curling game in Calmar one evening.

Jurdis Nacuk is still in the Glenrose Hospital receiving therapy treatments on her hip.

Mr. Andrew Beck has had the flu bug visit him.

Gust Modin is in the county Auxiliary Hospital in Wetaskiwin receiving special treatments after suffering a stroke.

Barbara and Bob Pearson and Marilyn and Melvin Gellert enjoyed the Thorsby Bank of Montreal's annual Christmas party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Maszyk.

Sam Wickstrom, Fjallar Johnson, Carl Alenius and Alf Hoyem have been doing some commercial fishing at Pigeon Lake.

We had a good turn-out at our Christmas celebration on Dec. 13th. The members enjoyed a bounteous turkey supper. Later on Santa made his appearance presenting the "wee fry" with gifts and bags of treats. This was followed by ten games of bingo. To the committees responsible for making the "do" a success we all say many thanks.

Our Buford Vasa Lodge No. 577 hopes that all the Vasa Lodges in Alberta had the Merriest Christmas and extend to all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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VASA LODGE SKANDIA



DECEMBER MEETING

Saturday, December 7, was the evening Vasa Lodge Skandia held their regular monthly meeting. Chairman Peter Johnson opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Leonard Eliasson has been hospitalized with pneumonia. Ed Bergquist has had a slightly injured hand. Joyce Kay, Sonja Sund, and Martha Dahl have all been in the hospital, but are home now and under doctor's care. Minnie Nelson and Ella Skoog were also reported as sick.

The calendar of events for 1969 is fairly complete now, and should be in the mail to you early in January. Many thanks to Linnea Lodge for her efforts in preparing this.

One of the events for the coming year will be barbecue and dance put on by the Faullen Lodge at Vasa Park on July 19.

Christmas Greetings to all Lodge members were sent by Margaret Eliasson, and Fae Johnson.

The election of officers for the 1969 term of office was held, the results are as follows:

Chairman - Peter Johnson. Vice Chairman - Lennart Petersson. Secretary - Carol Banks. Assistant Secretary - Joyce Hawkes. Financial Secretary - Linnea Lodge. Vice Financial Secretary - Doreen Nyroos. Treasurer, Don Johnson, Master of Ceremonies - Marvin Weiss. Assistant Master of Ceremonies - Ken Banks. Chaplain - Svea Erickson. Inner Guard - Emiel Weiss. Outer Guard - Herman Nelson.

The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary had all been busy baking for the lunch after the meeting, which they donated and served. The birthday table was set up for members who had had birthdays in September, October, and November.

A lovely cake was served in their honor. Per Hoaglund, as the oldest birthday child, had the honor of cutting the cake.

A program followed coffee. Two lovely sisters, Dianne, and Loralie Pritchard sang several seasonal songs. They were accompanied on the piano by Doreen Schinbien. Some of the Vasa Juniors were on hand to dance: Randy Watson, Gordon Johnson, and Janet Sund performed the ox dance, which was greatly enjoyed. The Schottische was danced by Grant Johnson, Leslie Watson, James Johnson, Janet Sund, Doug Pearson, and Rita Pearson. A round of Christmas carols led by Sigurd Franzen, Bud Holmgren, Glen Eliasson, Harold Markstrom, and Mary Pearson completed a very enjoyable evening.

The next meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia will be held Saturday, January 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre. The new officers for 1969 will be installed into their offices. A Pot Luck Supper will follow the meeting, and Per Hoaglund will show some of his slides. Do come out and join us on the 4th of January.

The Women's Auxiliary will hold their January meeting in the home of Don and Evelyn Johnson, 8723 - 120 St., on Saturday, January 18, at 8:00 p.m.

The Children's Club will meet Sunday, January 19, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the Scandinavian Centre.

The Curlers are hosting a Bavarian Night on Friday, January 31. The Viking Room of the Scandinavian Centre has been booked from

9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the hopes of having some fun. A ticket, which anyone of the curlers will gladly sell you, will cost \$3.00, and will cover the dancing, all the beer you can drink, and lunch. Sounds like a good deal, so come on out and enjoy yourself.

A little reminder for the February meeting. The Young People are taking over that evening, Saturday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre. There will be some activity after the meeting, but plans for that are not finalized.

VASA GLIMPSES

Harold Lundgren was in town briefly during his holidays. He visited with Bill and Martha Kay on his way to visit his old home in Glendon. On his way back, he stayed with Svea Erickson before continuing home to Saskatoon to work on the rumphus room.

Ed Petersson is holidaying here with his family before returning to Sweden.

Nils and Vivianne Ohlsson, and son Kenny have returned from a trip to Sweden. Nils' dad, Nore, is visiting them for a few months.

Margaret Eliasson was in Edmonton for the holiday season.

Raul Nyroos was visiting family and friends over the Christmas season.

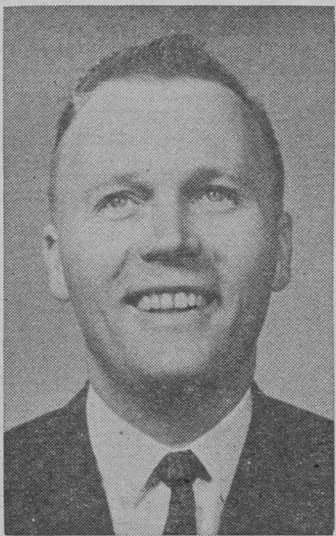
Meet the Scandapades Co-ordinator

An enterprising young engineer is co-ordinator of Scandapades for the second consecutive year. Anders Anderson finds the detailed planning falls into place more easily the second year for the large Scandinavian show.

The oldest of three sons of Mrs. Tora Anderson of Edmonton and the late Mr. Art Anderson, Anders has taken an active part in the Scandinavian Centre for some years. He served a term as director before the Centre was a reality and built the original model of our present Scandinavian Centre when it was still a vision.

Another brother, Inge, the youngest of the Anderson family is also involved in the Scandinavian Centre. It is interesting to note that the three brothers, Anders, Njaal (living in the east), and Inge all graduated from the University of Alberta with Engineering Degrees in 1957.

Anders, his wife, Eleanor and three children Anders, 10; Christina, 8; and Brian, 3, are members of the Sons of Norway lodge. As an active member with the lodge An-



ANDERS ANDERSON

Co-ordinator of Scandapades '69.

ders has held the offices of secretary, membership organizer and sport's director.

Mr. Anderson feels that as a result of Scandapades the members of the Scandinavian groups are brought together to work as a unit. The associations bringing a closeness and understanding of their similar cultures and providing a base for an ever-expanding cultural growth. This show needs not only talented performers but people to work together on displays, painting scenery, stage hands and most of all boosters for our big production.

Anders reports a cultural group has been formed recently by Harvey Haugen to bring cultural activities to the Centre, beginning mid-January. The Sunday afternoons will feature displays of paintings, pottery and crafts, folk dancing, films and singing - any form of Scandinavian expression. This new cultural group has evolved from ideas held by the Scandapades' committees. Cultural activities must be fostered and encouraged at the Centre.

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THE JOHNSON STORY

By Esther Mellemstrand
(6th Installment)

Amund Johnson's theme song could well have been "Don't fence me in" for on his quarter section of land in Weaver, North Dakota, he had four sons clamoring for land of their own. Therefore, Alberta, with its offer of free land to all homesteaders, was very inviting indeed. The homesteading sons were: John Peter, Thorvald, Albert and Henry; the others in the family: Bertha, Alma, Julia, Otto and Agnes. John Peter married Emily Soan, Albert chose Bertha Hoiland, daughter of a neighboring pioneer, and Henry, Anna Wallsten of the Wallsten Clan.

Amund, with his good friend Chris Setter and his family of sons left North Dakota early in 1907. In the final Amisk census of the Setter family, there were ten sons and three daughters. In the migration of '07 via train from the USA, it was Papa Johnson's duty to count fourteen noses at every whistle stop. Should the count be less, an investigation was held. At a stop in Fargo, N.D., Otto Johnson, who was just a toddler, decided to leave the company. When the conductor of the speeding train issued an unscheduled order to stop, there was an irate engineer for he was told he must back up into the last station to retrieve this very young homesteader. P. I. Nelson, a friend issued the alarm when he found the child hiding under the benches of the station house.

There were many gruesome sights along the way, for Canada was still in the throes of the bitterly cold winter of 1906/07. In looking through the train windows, cattle frozen to death, and standing on their feet like marble statues, presented a terrifying picture.

During the last part of the journey by wagon train from Daysland, Mr. Johnson overtook an Indian walking. He offered the weary traveller a ride on one of the horses, but since the horse didn't understand the Indian's equivalent of "giddap", the animal promptly laid down. Tragic as it was for the Indian, this episode provided much amusement, as well as making the company appreciate the "luxury" of riding in a bumpy wagon-box!

On reaching Gus Bergeson's stopping-off place in Amisk, most of the children came down with whooping cough. They were all bedded down on the one floor of the shack. The epidemic lasted all summer, for there was no method of isolation for the sick ones.

In those early days, getting lost in the woods was easily done. Bertha, a daughter of the Johnson's, had this experience. On walking home after milking their cow two miles away, she lost her directions. Every bush looked the same, and at dusk she found herself by a lake shore and very tired. Realizing how important her tightly covered 20 pound pail of milk was to the sick children, she beat a path between two sandy spots on the shore — stashing the pail in the tall grass would be losing it. Besides, this was the only way she could keep warm, and the only method she had for fighting off the hungry army of mosquitos out to devour her. The lake was many miles from Bergeson's shack and her worried family, however, the ordeal was soon forgotten when she could back-track at daybreak and arrived safely at home to get a good drink of milk for breakfast.

The Johnson family was very sports' minded — also a very musical one. Since Pape Johnson believed in the axiom that "life without music is a mistake" he saw to it that all the children learned to play some instrument. Small wonder that this home should become a favorite gathering spot for all young people. The men dressed in their "sunday best" would congregate for a game of horseshoe by day, and practise for a band concert by night. Until they were able to handle a large instrument, the small children learned to harmonize on "kasoos" — a tin whistle with a piece of tissue paper over the vent; or even a comb with paper over it made a good substitute. These tall, blond, handsome Norwegians made a striking addition to the Amisk band.

Their captain for the game of horseshoes but not a musician was Thorvald Runden. He always wore a very stylish handle-bar moustache. It was at the Johnson home that the two Runden brothers Ivar and Thorvald and a cousin stayed until they could build homes of their own south of Amisk. A niece, Anna Richardson now lives at Silver Heights.

The pressing problem in the minds of this enterprising family was the need of schools and churches. Mr. Johnson supervised the building of the first school in the Amisk valley. As I mentioned previously, it was named "Dalen" for Dalen means "valley" in Swedish.

The first Lutheran Congregation was started in 1909 by Pastor S. L. Klyne of Bawlf. He would drive out from Bawlf (about 80 miles) with two ponies and a buggy. He left Bawlf at 4 a.m. Saturday morning, arriving at Johnson's in Amisk by 4 p.m. He would hold services at their house 11 a.m. Sunday, and stay the night. On Monday early, he would start the long journey home. Services were held once a month.

One year later, Pastor O. Sather of Provost, held meetings once a month. He also drove ponies, but could make the drive in one day. Other pastors who helped were: Kjos and Lofthus. Pastor H. T. Egedahl was then called. He served faithfully for 32 years. He drove ponies in summer, but in winter he came by train at 4 a.m. Sunday morning, going back Monday morning at 1 a.m. The need for a cemetery was also felt, and here again, Mr. Johnson generously donated an acre of his land for this purpose.

Like most pioneers, the Johnsons feel that the flu of 1918/19 was a striking blow. Mr. Johnson and his son Otto passed away just one week apart during this epidemic. However, Mrs. Johnson, her sons and daughters bravely carried on with the work started by the husband and father. In 1923, a basement was dug for a church in Amisk with gravel being hauled with horses from a pit several miles from town. The cement used with the gravel was mixed by hand with a spade in a huge wooden trough! All work was volunteered. Financing for this terrific project was started as early as 1914, for it was then that the ladies of the congregation organized their Ladies Aid.

Names prominent in this work were: Rud, Setter, Carbol, Anquist, Stratte, Sampson, Erdhal, Sandahl, Solbak, Bakland, Hoiland, Holte, Helgeson, Lokken, Johnson, Peterson, Olson, Pearson and Kjos. Mr. Hans Hjartness and many other were generous contributors.



THE WELL-DRESSED MAN IN 1909!?

From Left to Right: Haskell Stratte, Henry Johnson, Albert Johnson, Thorvald Runden, John P. Johnson, August Stratte and Thorvald Johnson. Note horseshoe stake in background and the watch-chain of the captain.

SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT



GODT NYTAAR COMING EVENTS

Sat. Jan. 18th:
Installation Dinner and Dance.
Mon., Jan. 13th:
Norwegian Language Club.
Kom alle og snakke Norsk.

There was a good turnout for the election of officers and Christmas Bingo at the December 11 meeting of the Solglyt Lodge. Mr. Knut Svindal, Supreme Director of Sons of Norway, was chairman for the election.

The following is the new slate of officers:

President - Mr. Joe Lineham.
Vice President - Mr. Cliff Johnson.
Secretary - Mr. Wally Broen. Assist. Secretary - Lois Venoasen. Treasurer - Mr. Phil Olstad. Financial Secretary - Min Strand. Counsellor - Mrs. Ragna Sivertsen. Marshall - Mr. Fred Nielsen. Assistant Marshall - Mrs. Myrle Travis. Social Director - Mr. Stan Hafso. Assistant Social Director - Mr. Joe Wiebe. Mrs. Olga McBride. Inner Guard - Mrs. Gladys Clark. Mrs. Betty Anderson. Librarian - Mr. Olav Myrhe. Trustee - Irene Logerhan. Sports Director - Peter Hassen. Isabel Mjaatveit. Junior Director - Mrs. Clara Lineham. Assist. Jr. Director - Ray Doe.

The Sick Committee and nominating committee are to be appointed in January.

There were eight new members who were initiated into our Lodge. The Drill team had their very effective part during the initiation ceremony.

The two winners of turkeys were Bertha Nohr and Henrietta Johnrude. Other winners of the bingo were: Ivor Venaasen, Vegger Myhre, Peter Hansen, Mrs. McEachern, Ivy Whitehead, Mrs. Groen, Irene Logerhan, Edith Johnson, Mary Ripstead Johana Deno. Lunch and coffee were served by the Executive.

Miss Heather McRoberts, daughter of Mrs. Tordis McRoberts, has again brought honors to Edmonton. Heather, who was runner-up in the recent Miss Canada pageant and before that was the former Muk-Luk Queen, this time was chosen as the beautiful girl for the Klondike Days Cover girl for 1969.

We are all proud, Heather.

Mr. Ola Akanes from Aalesurd, Norway, uncle of Mrs. Selma Sorenson, has been a recent visitor for 3 weeks. He also visited other relatives and a brother at Chauvin, Alberta.

Mrs. Clara Lineham has been in the hospital and is now home again after an operation on her foot. Get rid of the crutches soon! Thanks Joe, for being sub in the Ladies' Drill team.

Mrs. Irene Houde is now home again after a lengthy stay in the hospital. Glad to hear she is feeling better. Stay well, Irene, we need you to lead us in the "Norske Songs."

Mrs. Arntzen is still hospitalized and we hear Rove Hammarstad is coming along.

Mrs. Ragna Sivertsen, also was hospitalized but is home again and is much improved.

Watch for further announcements regarding the Norwegian Costume sewing group. Please check your December edition for phone numbers for more information.

Mrs. Ragna Sivertsen has the following message she wishes to convey, regarding the Lutefisk supper—As chef of the food department this year I want to express my appreciation and thanks to the ladies who came out so faithfully to help with the Lutefisk supper, also the four fellows who worked so hard assisting us in putting the evening over. My "thank you" goes out to the ladies who came to the Scandinavian Centre for the lefsa rolling, also to the girls who set up and looked after the dining room. Thank you to all the ladies who brought all the beautiful pastries and salads. Thank you again to the kitchen staff.

Happy New Year to you all.

—Ragna Sivertsen.

Thank you, too Mrs. Sivertsen for your usual efficient role in the annual Lutefisk suppers.

Mrs. Ragna Sivertsen will be spending Christmas with her family at Calgary.

SUNRAY LODGE NEWS

There was also an election of officers at the last meeting, Dec. 4th and the new slate of officers are the following:

President - Donny Lineham. Vice President - David Amundson. Treasurer - Ian Iverson. Financial Sec. - David Oyen. Secretary - Howard McNaughton. Assist. Secretary - Penny Iverson. Counsellor - Sonja McBride. Social Director - Brenda Bruce. Marshall - Robert McNaughton. Assistant Marshall - Susan Clark. Inner Guard - Warren Clark.

There were four new members initiated. The meeting had been advanced one week to Wed., Dec. 4th, so as not to conflict with the Christmas Bingo on December 11th by the Solglyt Lodge. There was a Christmas party at the McNaughton's Dec. 6th which was enjoyed by all members present.

Anyone interested in joining the Sunray Lodge please note regular meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month.

Your correspondent for this month has been Astrid Hope. Thank you for your co-operation and help.

ICELANDIC NEWSLETTER

A DATE TO REMEMBER The Nordurljos Annual Thorrablot Scandinavian Centre

February 16th, 1969, 4:00 p.m.

Details later.

The annual Thorrablot and election of officers has long been one of the highlights of the year's activities. The ladies always provide a smorgasbord of the most inviting and delicious foods, the entertainment for the children is usually a film, and the review of achievements made during the past year give an idea of the strength of this active club. In a sense, the use of the word "Thorrablot" is a reminder of an ancient custom of holding a gay feast on the evening of Shrove Tuesday, before the fasting of the Lenten season. While much of the ancient customs have faded away, one must eat and in such happy surroundings the custom is made use of for friendly associations. So, Gentle Reader, if you wish to see the Icelandic Society continue to prosper and to carry on these various events, be sure to remember the date, remember to be there, and remember that your presence adds support to every venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Orr entertained at a dinner party to honor Archie's mother, Thora, on her birthday, the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 11th. Prior to the partaking of the dinner, a toast was offered for good health and future happiness in well-chosen words by her son and was heartily endorsed by all.

Miss Cathy Oddson had the misfortune to slip on the icy street and fall under a moving bus while hurrying home from school. She was rushed to emergency, and miraculously saved from any broken bones, but great deal of injury to the part below the knee. We hope no lasting ill-effects follow this painful experience.

The Annual Bazaar of the Ladies of Nordurljos was held in the Masonic Temple, Nov. 20th. A full afternoon's activity resulted in one of the most colorful bazaars ever held, and provided additional funds for the many ambitions of this enterprising group. Under the leadership of Mrs. Freda Smith the ladies have found joy in achievement, and on Freda's birthday, surprised her with a decorated cake and good wishes. A later continuation of the bazaar was held in the Capilano Mall, when the pretty Christmas novelties were offered for sale to an admiring collection of east-end customers.

Another link with the early history of Alberta, and the Canadian West was broken by the death of Mr. Stanley Crawford, who died in his sleep at his home in Calling Lake, Alta. Son of early settlers in the Athabaska district, he leaves his loving wife, Henrietta, two sons, one daughter, and a brother, Ingram Crawford, of Pigeon Lake, and a sister, Anna Bentley of Seattle, Wash.

The late Mr. Crawford owned a motel unit at Calling Lake for many years, and attending the funeral were many prominent business friends. The Gislasons of Edmonton, and their brother, Frank, of Fort McMurray also attended. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bentley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron while in Edmonton.

Mr. Charles L. Cameron of Sedgewick, Alta., passed away in the Killam Auxiliary Hospital, on Dec. 9th, 1968, at the age of 86. He was born in Ontario, coming west at an early age, married and raised a family of nine sons and daughters. His wife predeceased him several years ago. Burial was in the Sedgewick cemetery. We offer our sympathies to his son, Donald and daughter-in-law, Margaret, and other members of his family.

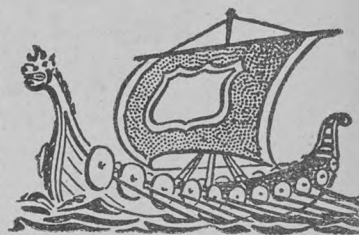
The annual Christmas party for the children was held in the Scandinavian Centre and provided much fun and treats for the kiddies. A short program, featuring tiny performers, older children and the Saga Singers, delighted the audience. The Fjallkona, Mrs. Jo Couves appeared in costume, Mrs. Della Roland, director of the choir presided at the piano, and President Al Arnason steered the afternoon's entertainment. Santa Claus appeared bringing treats and a coffee party, hosted by the executive, was enjoyed by all. The committee in charge, under Ruth McNaughton, received the thanks of all concerned.

Birthday greetings and warmest wishes of health and happiness on Jan. 12th to:

Johann (Joe) Helgi Johnson
"You will never find time for anything. If you want time, you must take it."

—Charles Buxton.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Thorvaldson's were Shirley parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Edgar of Lyleton, Man.



SCANDAPADES

FEB. 8

Here We Are Again



Our printers are hoping to bring you a clearer picture than appeared in the December paper.

Back row — Selma Sorenson, Vera Nielsen, Lillian Sumarlidason, Anne Sahuri. Front row — Joan Petersson, Gunnar Thorvaldson, Director of Scandinavian News; Shirley Thorvaldson. Missing are: Tillie Erickson and Verna Larson.

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DANIA DOINGS



From the president: We sincerely hope you had a merry Christmas and may we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Now while we stand on the threshold of the New Year, let us look back at 1968. For DANIA it was a good year, we introduced a few new ideas which I think were to the member's and guest's taste, if not, come up with your ideas and we shall try to accommodate you in every way possible. We like to get your ideas too, so just write a letter to the secretary.

We shall start the season with our New Year's Dance on Saturday, January 11th. You know we have promised the members to have some Saturdays for our dances, so in 1969 they will be alternated every month between Fridays and Saturdays. Then, we have picked Tuesdays for our Whistdrives; the first one will be Tuesday January 14th and we sure hope you will make every effort to come. We are going to have 5 Whistdrives in all and at the end, there will be a prize for the highest score during the season, besides this there are prizes every time as usual.

In order to welcome our 1969 members there will be a membership night on January 25th, also a Saturday.

We hope to see you frequently in 1969. Bring your friends along for an evening of fun and dancing.

From the cultural committee: We need some Danish talent for the Scandapade show. It is a shame that all the other Scandinavians are represented but no Danes have come forward. Don't tell me that the Danes have no talent! Please come to the rehearsal at the Scandinavian Centre, January 5th, this is Sunday afternoon. For further information regarding this, call Claus 489-1494.

Happy New Year from DANIA'S Board of Directors.

Friday, February 14th will be our annual Karnival, so begin now to think about your costume. We are sure you will have more fun if you are dressed up for this event, and don't forget you are apt to win a good prize for your effort.

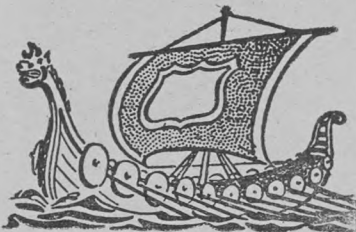
Remember to send for your 1969 membership card. Just write your name and address and send it in together with your \$3.00 to Vera Nielsen, 12424 - 141 St., or buy it from any of the board members. It pays you to be a member and it helps the Society. Remember, your friends can also be associated members, so just talk them into joining and you can go out to our "Do's"

together and enjoy ourselves. Think about this and then do something about it. \$3.00 for man and wife for a whole year, how much cheaper can you get anything to-day?

"BIKUBEN" will meet the third Monday as usual, if the weather doesn't turn too cold. 12424 - 141 St., at 8:00 p.m.

Our Christmas Party for our members' children went fine, everybody had a good time, we are sure. There are lots of children looking forward to this and every year we get more and more children. This year we almost reached the 300.

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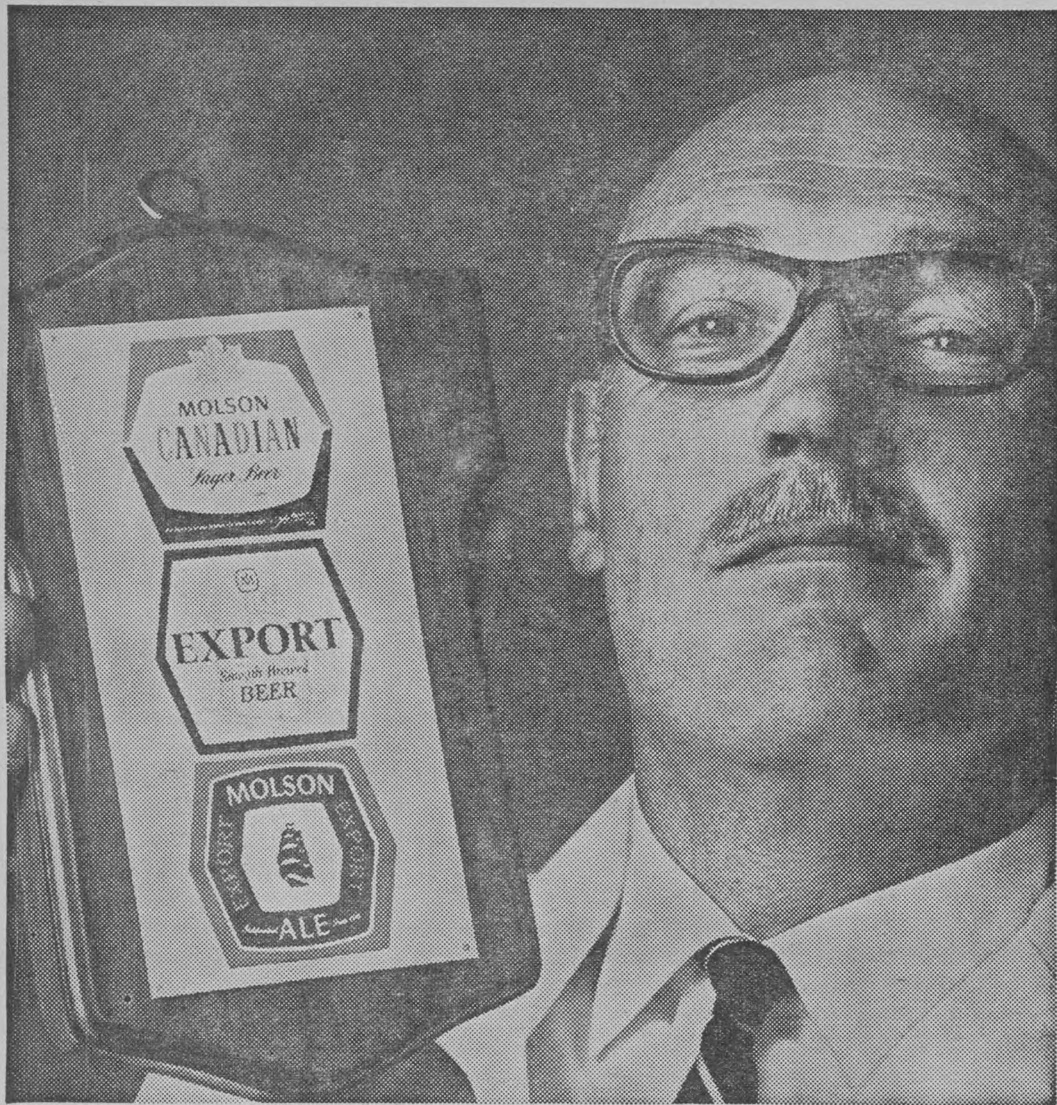
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News from . . .

The Stephanson's in Ghana

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Dear Friends,

"Afe Hyia Pa"! (This is the equivalent of our "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" in "Twi" one of the most widely used of the 69 vernacular languages used in Ghana), and Greetings from Ghana, Africa. We live in the Ashanti region about 150 miles north of Accra the capital.

When we sent out our Christmas cards last year we didn't dream of leaving our beloved Canada again so soon, however, a phone call from the Canadian International Development Agency (formerly External Aid) in Ottawa on May 1, resulted in this change of scenery, and we will be calling Kumasi home until July, 1970 when we expect to return to Edmonton.

Unfortunately for us, Anne, Eric and Ross felt it necessary to remain in Canada to pursue their University studies. The three of them expect to spend Christmas together in Edmonton and we will miss them terribly! However, we are delighted to learn that they will be given air fare in order to visit us in the summer of 1969.

We left Edmonton on August 31 after the usual hectic last minute rush. Luckily the plane was three hours late so we managed to get to the airport on time. We flew direct to Amsterdam (lost eight hours in the bargain — all of it sleep!) where we spent 3½ days touring the picturesque country. We visited Rijksmuseum, Ann Franks' house, a diamond cutting establishment, the world's largest port — Rotterdam, International Courts of Justice at the Hague, Anylesmeer Flower Markets, Delft Pottery factory and of course saw windmills and wooden shoes though both are fairly rare in modern Holland.

On to Rome for six days (much too short). We saw all the tourist attractions, the Catacombs, the Vatican, Forums, Colosseum, Pantheon, Ben Hur circle, Baths, Cathedrals, fountains and we even had a swim in the Mediterranean. Our accommodation was in a former palace in Republic Square right in the centre of Rome.

Needless to say, we all enjoyed the pizza and learned to eat spaghetti correctly, and gorged on the delicious fruits which we miss so here! (apples, pears and grapes).

We have come to the University of Science and Technology in Kumasi in response to a request for an Agricultural Engineer to be Head of the Department. The objective is to develop the teaching and research programme. Agricultural Engineers are needed in this country where 70 percent of the 8 million people are engaged in agriculture. Machines and new methods are needed to increase food production both for local consumption and for export. Ghana has a great deal of land that can be brought into production. There is a pattern of shifting cultivation still used where a few acres of jungle are cleared and cropped for 2 - 3 years, then allowed to go back to jungle for 10 - 15 years before being re-cleared for cropping.

The U.S.T. (formerly Kwame Nkrumah U.S.T. until the coup in Feb. 1966) has faculties of Agriculture, Engineering, Art, Science Pharmacy and Architecture, as well

as a Department of Liberal and Social Studies. Student enrolment is about 1600 including less than 100 women. Agriculture has about 150 students in a three-year course.

The campus is situated on a 7 sq. mile area of undulating land 4 miles from Kumasi. It presents a spectacle of beautiful modern buildings interspersed with verdant lawns and tropical flora which provide a cool and refreshing atmosphere. There are about 250 houses on the campus for academic and administrative staff and another 300 or more for other staff. Two-thirds of the academic staff are Africans and the rest from countries all over the world. One of the most welcome features of the campus is a beautiful Olympic standard swimming pool. The diving end has 17 feet of water and five boards up to 10 metres in height. Grant and Earl have survived jumps from the top board, Neil and Karen the 4th but Mom and Dad are chicken!

When we first spoke to our children about the possibility of coming to Ghana the atlas and library were hastily consulted, and the children conjured up visions of living in a thatched hut among the animals, we usually see in a zoo. We hear the little tree bears crying at night but haven't seen them yet, some people have pet monkeys but there are no larger animals right here and though Yaro, our steward, saw a snake under our hedge one day, we haven't seen a live one yet, and hope we don't!

As to our hut, well, it turned out to be a very large comfortable 2 storey modern home with 3 B.R. and bath (hot water even!) and 2 balconies upstairs. Downstairs there is a L.R., D.R., kitchen and pantry, den, bath, screened playroom and patio. Off the kitchen is a small enclosed courtyard and laundry room, attached garage and servants quarters. Louvred glass windows and screens, asphalt tile floors, ceiling fans and very adequate furnishings add to our comfort. Most of the houses on the campus are comparable to ours but, sadly enough, there is a great contrast in the nearby villages. Houses are made of red laterite soil blocks with mud floors, no lights or running water, and charcoal cooking pots. Open ditches serve as drains. Incomes are low by North American standards, ranging from less than \$200 per year for a gardener to \$7,500 for a top ranking Prof. or M.D. Our steward (male) helps with cleaning, washing, ironing and dishes for \$30 per month, (Ida handles the food herself) and our gardener works 8 - 10 hours a week for \$6 a month.

Despite this, the people here seem to be happy, quite gentle and shy. We are often lulled to sleep by the drumming in the villages (and sometimes wakened by it too, especially, on moonlight nights). This is usually accompanied by dancing and singing.

Most of the Ghanaians wear the "cloth" but some wear it only for dress up occasions. It is quite attractive looking. The men wear an 8 yard strip draped something like a floor length Roman toga, and (Barney says) Ida found it quite disconcerting to see a bare brown muscular shoulder showing! The women wear a wrap around skirt with matching blouse with a pep-

lum and a third piece used as a stole or wrapped around the waist carrying a baby on the back. The hand woven Kente cloth done in strips and sewn together is especially beautiful, but expensive.

80% of the people of Ghana are illiterate but they are working hard to correct this. Although Karen and Neil are attending an adequate elementary school, we found it necessary (because of lack of staff and poor equipment in the secondary school) to have Earl and Grant do full VIII and X by correspondence from Alberta.

Women here are treated as second class citizens. Polygamy is still practised even among the better educated people and according to statistics, although 1/3 of the elementary school children are girls, only 1/4 of these go on to secondary schools and even less to the University. Even on the campus many Ghanaian wives speak little English, do not drive cars and are left at home when their husbands go out to social functions. Yet, strangely enough, the women control the inheritances.

On campus, in addition to the swimming pool are tennis courts (5 of us play — and Karen will learn when she is 8) a Faculty club with dining, dancing, games and T.V., a Community Centre with various games and two rather mediocre shows per week, a film society with one good but old show per month and both adult and childrens' libraries with art drama and music classes and a stamp club.

In Kumasi there is a club for social activities and a 9 hole golf course.

We are very happy to be able to receive regular broadcasts from Canada on our short wave radio. Home doesn't seem quite so far away because of this contact.

I wonder if you would like to shop with us? Tropical fruits of course are plentiful and cheap, there are plenty of yam (not orange, sweet and moist like at home) peanuts and cassava lettuce, cabbage and tomatoes (expensive!), but sugar, rice and flour are in very short supply. Potatoes are 30 cents per lb. There is no fresh milk and very little ice cream, no jam or jelly, nuts, raisins, prunes or dates until last week when the Christmas supplies arrived. They are sold out already. The three best stores in Kumasi are comparable to a small A and N store with the addition of a grocery department.

The city of Kumasi, 250,000, is the centre of the Ashanti region. It has the name of "Garden City" because of the spacious grounds around the better homes. The business section of town is crowded with shops and people. Many are petty traders with a tray of small items to sell on the sidewalk. The central market, one of the largest in West Africa, is teeming with thousands of traders and customers and is extremely congested. It has all types of consumer goods and also such delicacies as fish heads, rice mixtures on banana leaves, cooked insects, etc.

While there is a public transport service, most people travel by mammy wagons. These are truck chassis fitted up with a locally built wooden passenger compartment on the back in which people are packed like sardines and travel 4 miles for 3 peswas (cents). They are usually decorated and have mottos or slogans both in vernacular and English. Some of these are "Honest Man", "God's Way is the Best", "Death Comes to All" (not very reassuring to the passengers), "Me-

chanical Driver" (more reassuring in that it probably means that the driver can cope with the frequent mechanical breakdown en route), "All Life is War", "Why?" etc.

It is a common sight to see cars and trucks being repaired on the roadside, even if it takes a week or more. Spare parts and tires are very difficult to obtain. It is not unusual for a vehicle to be laid up for a year or more waiting for parts. Cars are very expensive, and a standard Ford or Chev there is 100% customs duty and 11 1/2 percent purchase tax. Our car has been held up in England by strikes but we hope it will arrive before Christmas holidays as we are not allowed to travel away from Kumasi in the University car.

The roads are not as congested as in Trinidad, and there seem to be fewer accidents, but some take a large number of lives because of mammy wagons involved. We also think there are fewer robberies and assaults here than in Trinidad.

The people of Ghana are a religious people but we do miss our church, church friends and activities. There is a very large S.S. on campus in the vernacular, but our children attend one in English. There are about 50 children with U. faculty and their wives as teachers.

We usually attend an interdenominational service on campus at night where the average attendance is about 600, chiefly students, with a choir of 40-50 predominantly men. We love to hear them sing. Last Sunday we attended a morning service in a large Methodist church in Kumasi. It was packed! There were 70 in the choir — and a dynamic minister. The hymns were in English, readings in the vernacular, sermon in both — and the service lasted 2 1/2 hours. Our boys said they would never again complain about attending church at home.

We are finding the climate quite agreeable. The evenings and mornings are quite cool and refreshing so we don't mind the high humidity so much. The temperature may hit a low of 55° and a high of 100°F throughout the year. Rainfall is about 60 in. — June to November — mostly. Once in a while hail falls during a rainstorm but of course doesn't last long.

Nevertheless, we're not apt to have a white Christmas here, and much as we like the sun we do miss the snow, skating and skiing. Though far from our "air folk" in our hearts we will be with you at Christmas and we hope that you will join us in this simple but heartfelt "Prayer for Christmas" by Nancy Byrd Turner:

"Father, hear our Christmas prayer; Christmas stars are bright; Let all children everywhere; Happy be tonight. Some are in the warm, fair lands, Some where snow is deep; All around the turning earth Christmas let us keep."

Best wishes from the 6 Ghanaian Stephansons, Ida, Barney, Grant, Earl, Neil and Karen, and from Anne, Eric and Ross by proxy. University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana, Africa.

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A HISTORY OF THE VIKINGS

Using the latest documentary, archaeological and numismatic research, Professor Jones tells the Vikings' story, ranging from their half-glanced origins and legendary prehistory, through the victories of Canute, to the death of Harald Hadradi in 1066, which marked the end of the Viking Age. He assesses older historical records and such recent discoveries as the Vinland Map. His knowledge of epic Scandinavian literature helps separate fact from legend.

The book is principally concerned with the period from 780 to 1070, during which the Viking Movement proper made its vast and violent impact upon non-Scandinavian countries. During this time the kingdoms of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden took shape. A successful colonization was made in Iceland, followed by a disastrous attempt to settle in Greenland, and the first explorations along the east coast of America.

Normandy was conquered. Trading posts throughout the Baltic lands and along the Russian rivers to Novgorod and Kiev were established, and Viking galleys plied the Black and Caspian seas. Contacts were made with Islam and Byzantium. This period also saw the Danish influence in the making of the English peoples, the infusion of Scandinavian blood, thought, and practice throughout much of western Europe, and the major religious, cultural, and institutional borrowings from Europe which brought about the expansion of Christian civilization northward.

One section examines the Vikings' expansion overseas, which was a result of social and technological development during preceding centuries. It explains how their long voyages were made without such nautical instruments as compasses, and points out that the Vikings' trading and colonizing feats — as well as their warring and piracy — were motivated by an insatiable and and wealth hunger.

Gwyn Jones is Professor of English Language and Literature at University College in Cardiff, Wales; the author of *The Norse Atlantic Saga*. He edited and translated *Eirik The Red and Other Icelandic Sagas*.

A HISTORY OF THE VIKINGS, by Gwyn Jones, published by the Oxford University Press. 500 pages, 100 plates, 58 figures and 15 maps. \$11.00.

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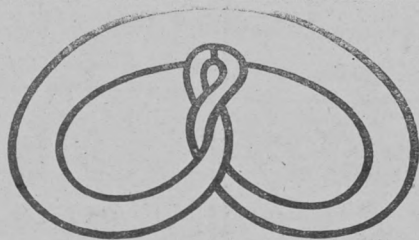
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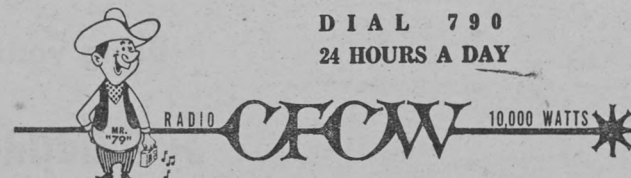


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